

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Pat BUTRICO *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2485  
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For : GAMING TABLE AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF WITH GAMING  
CHIPS INCORPORATING AN ELECTRONIC MICROCHIP

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires on July 28, 2009, this Response is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time, extending the due date to August 28, 2009, and is therefore considered timely.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to H&A Deposit Account No. 50- 2929, making reference to Attorney Docket No. P50297.